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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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ANA DURAN AND MANUEL JARAMILLO,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 1493**

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK  
CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC.,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE,  
INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN  
AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,  
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES,  
INC., TOSCORP INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,  
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER  
B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER  
D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II  
.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP  
TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendants.


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
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